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☒   No additional fee is required.
☐   The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐   This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

### Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
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| Total claims | 12 | Minus | ** = 20 | *0x | $50 (25) | =$0 |
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☐   This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of $360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.

☐   This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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Following receipt of the Notice of Allowance, dated December 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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